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Title: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
HANDLING DISRUPTIVE EVENTS  
AND REPLACEMENT ITEMS**

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED JULY 5, 2006 AND RCE**

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed 05 July 2006, Applicants request entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks in connection with the above-identified patent application. A request for continued examination (RCE) is being submitted with paper. In addition, the fees required for a two-month extension of time (\$225) and for filing an RCE (\$395) is being electronically submitted with this paper.

**The Claims** and their current status are reflected beginning on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 8.